

Friday, September 12, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1172–1174. Page S9252

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David L. Aaron, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Betty Eileen King, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

Mark Reid Tucker, of North Carolina, to be the United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Public Health Service.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 1:24 p.m., until 12 noon, Monday, September 15, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9301.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to discuss the history of Presidential nominees not receiving confirmation hearings.

Committee recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 981, to provide for the analysis of major regulatory rules by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; James L. Martin, National Governors' Association, C. Boyden Gray, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, former Counsel to the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief, David G. Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, Paul R. Portney, Resources for the Future, and David C. Vladeck, Public Citizen Litigation Group, all of Washington, D.C.; Sal Risalvato, Riverdale Texaco, Morris County, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Thomas F. Walton, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of Alliance USA; Ernest Gellhorn, George Mason University School of Law, Fairfax, Virginia; and John D. Graham, Center for Risk Analysis/Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on proposals to permanently extend the expiring provisions of current immigration law which provides special immigrant visas for religious workers sponsored by religious organizations in the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; Archbishop Adam Cardinal Maida, Detroit, Michigan; Peter Borgdorff,

Christian Reformed Church in North America, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and David Grunblatt, Agudath Israel of America, and Ralston H.

Deffenbaugh, Jr., Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, both of New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, September 15.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—DEFENSE SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on Defense Surplus Equipment and the Activities of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Michigan; David Warren, Director, Defense Management Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Bob Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; Jeff Jones, Principal Executive Director, Materiel Management, Defense Logistics Agency; and Col. Robert Mansfield, USAF, Commander, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 15 through 20, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will continue consideration H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations, 1998.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on a substitute amendment to S. 830, Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act, and resume consideration of H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations, 1998.

During the week, Senate may also consider S. 1156, D.C. Appropriations, 1998, conference reports, when available, and consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 16, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 18, to resume hearings to examine the implications for farmers of the recently proposed tobacco settlement, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: September 16, to hold hearings on the nominations of General Michael E. Ryan, USAF, to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Atlantic Command, and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command and for appointment to the grade of general, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine the widespread growth of fraud using financial institutions, focusing on national security implications and organized crime involvement, and the types of counterfeit financial instruments being circulated, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 16, to hold hearings to examine tobacco advertising and its impact on youth, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 17, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on S. 1115, to improve one-call notification process, 10 a.m., SR-253.

September 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the transition to digital television, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 17, to hold hearings on S. 1158, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act regarding the Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and S. 1159, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary, Michael Telson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Mary Anne Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Dan Reicher, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary for Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy, Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation, and John C. Angell, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, all of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 17, to hold hearings on S. 1173, to authorize funds for

construction of highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 17, to hold hearings on the International Telecommunication Union Constitution and Convention (Treaty Doc. 104-34), 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Wyche Fowler Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 15, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine proliferation in the information age, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

September 16, 17 and 18, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 17, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine antitrust and competition issues in the telecommunications industry, Wednesday at 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs to examine incidences of criminal gang activity within Indian country, 9 a.m., SD-226.

September 19, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to review the Judicial Conference's request for additional bankruptcy judges, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: September 16, to resume hearings to examine the implications of the recent Global Tobacco settlement, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 17, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up the proposed Workforce Investment Partnership Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: September 18, to resume hearings concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, 2 p.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 17, to hold hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary to examine incidences of criminal gang activity within Indian country, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 18, to hold hearings to examine intelligence issues with regard to China, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business.

Tuesday, Consideration of H.R. 2264, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (open rule);

Consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2106, Military Construction Appropria-

tions Conference Report (rule waiving points of order against consideration);

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2159, Foreign Assistance Appropriations Act for 1998; and

Consideration of H.R. 2267, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (subject to a rule).

Wednesday and Thursday, Consideration of H.R. 2378, Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H. Res. , Ethics Reform Task Force Recommendations (subject to a rule).

Friday, No votes are expected.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 16, hearing to review EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards and the potential effects on U.S. agriculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

September 17, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review forage improvement legislation, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, September 16, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Federal Reserve's payment system, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 17, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on Tax Consequences of FHA Multifamily Restructuring, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on financial privacy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, September 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on a measure to extend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 16, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Charter Schools, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearing on the Shutdown of the Consolidation Loan Process in the William D. Ford Direct Student Loan Program, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, September 17 and 18, hearings on "Conduit Payments to the Democratic National Committee," 11 a.m., on September 17 and 10 a.m., on September 18, 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 17, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Democracy Program Promotions in Asia, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

September 17, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on an Overview of U.S. Policy toward Mexico and Canada, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 18, full Committee, hearing on Recent Developments in Europe, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Nigeria: How Real is the Transition Process? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 16 and 17, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act; and H.R. 2180, On-Line Copyright Liability Limitation Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding the First Amendment and Restrictions on Issue Advocacy, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the Criminal Asset Forfeiture Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on matters related to a border shooting of a resident of Redford, Texas, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 16, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the implications to public domain national forests should a measure require appointment of the Chief of the Forest Service by the Administration, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 16, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 351, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make appropriate improvements to a county road located in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, and to prohibit construction of a scenic shoreline drive in that national lakeshore; H.R. 1714, to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site; H.R. 2186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming; H.R. 2136, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, at fair market value, certain properties in Clark County, Nevada, to persons who purchased adjacent properties in good faith reliance on land surveys that were subsequently determined to be inaccurate; and H.R. 2283, Arches National Park Expansion Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 17, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to continue oversight hearings on Royalty-In-Kind for Federal oil and gas production, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on U.S.-Canada Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 18, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on a resolution to maximize management of public domain forests to achieve the greatest greenhouse gas reductions, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 16, to consider H. Res 168, to implement the recommendations of the bipartisan House Ethics Reform Task Force, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, September 17, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2429, to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program through fiscal year 2000; H.R. 860, Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 1997; and H.R. 112, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, CA., 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 18, to hold a hearing on MIR Safety, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 17, hearing on OSHA's proposed revision on occupational injury and illness recording and reporting requirements, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 17, to mark up H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs strategic plan required by the Government Performance and Results Act, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 16 and 17, hearings to examine the recommendations of the National Commission on Restructuring the IRS with regard to Executive Branch governance and Congressional oversight of IRS, 1 p.m., on September 16, and 10 a.m., on September 17, 1100 Longworth.

September 18, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up Child Support Incentives legislation, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conferees: September 16, on S. 858, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, 4 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Conferees: September 17, on H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 10:30 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: September 18, to hold hearings to examine religious intolerance in Europe, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, September 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, September 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations, 1998.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislative business is scheduled.



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